

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2008, accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time and all associated fees. All rejections and objections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1 and 57 are pending in this case.

Claims 2-56 and 58-66 have been withdrawn.

Election/Restrictions

At paragraphs 1 – 6 of the Office Action, the Examiner issued an Election/Restriction requirement and asserted that “applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted.” (See Office Action, paragraph 2).

The undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for the phone call on September 11, 2008. Per that phone call, Applicant hereby withdraws all dependent claims. Independent claims 1 and 57 remain pending in this application.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account
No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,

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